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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BEFORE THE EXAMINER:

Minquan Cheng et al.

Tam M. Nguyen

Serial No.: 09/998,512

Group Art Unit No.: 1764

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COMPOSITIONS AND
METHOD FOR RECOVERING
THE COMPOSITIONS

Baytown, Texas
July 16, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition to Extend Time for a period of one month, from June 27, 2003, the date now set, up to and including July 27, 2003, along with provision for the requisite fee.

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IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings by substituting the drawing sheet labeled "Figure" with the drawing sheet attached in APPENDIX B. The amendment adds reference number 24 to the figure.